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Promoting the Appetite and Invigorating the whole Digestive Apparatus, thus building up and strengthening the system, while at the same time the volatile principle being absorbed in the blood, acts specifically on the Rheumatic Poison, removing it from the circulation and system.

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PREPARED AT THE
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING CONstantly on hand and receiving each season

NEW FURS,

beg to inform the public that in order to accommodate persons wishing to purchase small quantities, which they have been unable to do hitherto owing to the furs being all in first hands, they have appointed Mr W H Wilson of Wharf street, their Agent. Orders from persons wishing

Sets of Martin, Mink, Fisher, Lynx, Wolverine, Beaver, Silver Grey and Red Fox, or Land and Sea Otter Furs, Bear skins, etc.,

Will be promptly filled. This is an opportunity seldom to be met with, as the furs of this winter's hunt are now all on hand.

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ITS EFFECT IS
MIRACULOUS.

IT IS A PERFECT AND WONDERFUL article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any "oil or pomatum." Softens brash dry and wiry hair into Beautiful Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR.

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The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and

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Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; no other article is at all like it in effect.

See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are imitations.

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Esquimalt........	Twice Daily........	Twice Daily
Saanich........	Thursday........	Wednesday
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New Westminster........	Wednesday and Saturday..	Tuesday and Friday
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MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

Post Office, Victoria, 30th August, 1871. se1 ly

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Heywood's
PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT
YATES STREET,
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE
SUGAR CURED HAMS
FRESH LEAF LARD,
Also Fresh cured Breakfast Bacon on hand
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NOTICE

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK LADY LAMPSON, from London. This bark will commence discharging cargo on the wharf of the undersigned on MONDAY 5th inst.

Consignees of goods are requested to call at the Cashier's office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock P. M. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Victoria, February 2, 1872. fe3

NOTICE.

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK LADY LAMPSON, from London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. HUDSON BAY COMPANY.

Victoria, February 2, 1872. fe3

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Good and steady men required.
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NOTICE

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned agents of the Norwegian ship "Gunguer" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.
j 23 JANION, RHODES & CO.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE SHIP GUNGNER CAPTAIN Iverson, from Liverpool, will commence discharging this morning at Messrs Janion Rhodes & Co's wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the wharf after 5 P M. will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & Co,
Victoria, V I, Jan 22nd, 1872. j 23

Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.
no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

Public Notice to Mariners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the south Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
B. W. PEARSE,
fe1 Surveyor General.

$250 REWARD !

WHEREAS THE STORE OF MESSRS Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of $250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or theives.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B C, 9th Feb., 1872. fe10

R. A. CROWTHER,
House, Sign, Ship, & Ornamental
PAINTER,
BROAD STREET, ONE DOOR NORTH OF SEYMOUR'S FURNITURE STORE,

HAVING RECOVERED FROM HIS long illness is now prepared to execute orders in the highest style of the profession.

R. A. C. begs to intimate that he has no connection with the establishment of John Crowther on Yates Street. j 16 1m

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the

Finest Family Groceries,
—COMPRISING—
Choicest Malaga Raisins,

This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,

SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
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WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS
The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,
CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA

THAT FAVORITE
Refined CHINA SUGAR
Imported and sold exclusively by me,
Crushed (circle A), S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.

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My stock is unequaled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.

A RICKMAN,
COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
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Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE fe21

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WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS.
By
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LAYER RAISINS
DRIED PEACHES in boxes
ROLL BUTTER
"CHICAGO" LARD 5lb caddies
FINE MIDDLINGS
FEED MIDDLINGS
WHEAT, BRAN, &c.,
Just received and for sale CHEAP
R F PICKETT & Co.
feb6

DR CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher, Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At San Shu Lee's house.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh Medicines just received from him. au2

Notices.

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD.
THOS CHARLES (HBCo
WM READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District.

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District.

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office. Dec 23, 1871. de27

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM BEAY and CHARLES HENRY BEAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East District of North Saanich.

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section X VI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar General
16th December, 1871. d 17

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c, &c, &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the twenty-fifth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you:—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General. WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia stands prorogued to the 25th day of January instant nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither of you, nor any of you, on the said twenty-fifth day of January next, at Our City of Victoria, are to be held and constrained to appear, for We do will that you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY next, at Our City of Victoria aforesaid, personally be and appear FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by the Common Council of Our said Province may by the favor of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of VICTORIA in Our said Province, this TENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C ja11

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
APPOINTMENT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Jan 15th, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Holbrook to be an unofficial member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia fe4

Course of 15 Lectures on Chemistry.

ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7 30 p m, a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev Percival Jenns.

Tickets for the course, $5; Admission to a single lecture, 50 cents.

Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee,—A R Robertson, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J B Matthews, Esq, M W Waitt, Esq. ja7

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb. 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT Governor has been pleased to appoint CHARLES Good, Esq. to be Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. fe11

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 Ld. LOWENBERG.

Dentistry.

C FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D
SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets, the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store, Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w ls

Mills Bowden,
DENTIST,

May be found over H F Heistermann's, Langley street from 9.30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de 7

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WE ARE RECEIVING BY EVERY steamer and Sailing vessel from San Francisco

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Which we are Selling as Cheaply as they can be Imported.

QUANTITY,
QUALITY,
PRICE AND TERMS
MADE SATISFACTORY.

Give us a Call or send your Orders.

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YATES STREET.
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Implements.
Messrs Whiting & Cowan
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MANUFACTURERS OF
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HAVE APPOINTED US AGENTS FOR the sale of their manufactures in B C.

Samples may be seen at our Store, Wharf street, and orders will be taken for the same.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.
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PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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ALL KINDS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
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BUILDER,
Tuner and Repairer of all Kinds of Musical Instruments.
Charges Very Reasonable.

OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BEAUtiful Organ, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral, and since Refitted and Improved with Composition Pedals and gold front.

All orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay Bridge, will be promptly attended to. oc8

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ARE THE
CANDIES
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WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice. fe9

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THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF
Lumber, Timber, Spars

&c, upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast.

QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.

Orders received in Victoria by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,
Or in San Francisco by
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J. BAGNALL,

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A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

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R. MAYNARD,
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Just Received Per PACIFIC.

Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR BOTTOMING.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order
ja10

BOOTS & SHOES

GEO H MAYNARD
HAS REMOVED TO THE
SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET.
Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of

Boots, Shoes & Findings

And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape. no15 6m

VICTORIA
BOOT & SHOE STORE
ESTABLISHED 1858.
JESSE COWPER

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his large and well Assorted Stock

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
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Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of

GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,
Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported

He has also on hand a large Stock of
GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS
All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of
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CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

REMEMBER.
Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.
GIVE HIM A CALL.
ONE AND ALL.

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's
fe6

Boots & Shoes!
Boots & Shoes!

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

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ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA two doors from the Colonist
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FEATHERS
Dyed, Cleaned and Curled,
—BY—
Mrs M. M. Jamieson.
CORNER OF VIEW & BROAD STREET, VICTORIA,
de2

Bass' Ale
IN HOGSHEADS AND TIERCES,
FOR SALE IN BOND OR DUTY PAID by
fe1 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co

WM STEINBERGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Wines & Liquors
JOHNSON STREET,
ja20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing

From Nanaimo to Alberni.

A few days ago we directed attention to the importance of opening overland communication between Nanaimo and Alberni; and in doing so we endeavored to present the advantages which such communication would offer in a commercial point of view, as well as for purposes of exploration and settlement. We have now to invite attention to another very important advantage. The reader will hardly need to be reminded of the comparitively numerous shipwrecks occurring on the West Coast not far from the poin indicated, Nor will it be thought necessary to dwell upon the harrowing details of the loss of the John Bright and the melancholy fate of all on board,-how the Captain and his wife and daughter survived the horrors of shipwreck only to meet a more terrible fate at the hands of ruthless savages—the daughter, it is still to be presumed, doomed to a life of captivity even worse than death by the scalping-knife! The reader need not be reminded that this community at the present moment await with no little anxiety, an inquiry into the circumstances attending a recent case of shipwreck in the same neighborhood, and the fate of a party of some twenty men supposed to have been left weeks at the mercy of the savages of that region. It is known that the H. M. S. Scout left on Monday for the scene of this disaster, and returned yesterday, having met with an accident in the Straits, on her way out. Meanwhile the shipwrecked party are helpless and without succor, and may all perish before they can be reached! But, what connection has this with the establishment of overland communication between Nanaimo and the West Coast? With such communication in existence frequent, intercourse would be kept up between the two points. The Indians would be constantly passing, white men would frequently visit the West Coast and would without doubt, ere long establish trading posts at various points on the coast, In this way, it would be impossible for a shipwrecked party to be at the mercy of savage Indians for weeks-possibly killed and so far decomposed as to defy identification before ever the disaster should become known to the authorities. But not only would marine disasters be made known at once. The rescued seamen could cross over in a single day to Nanaimo, where they would enjoy all the advantages of a civilized and prosperous community, and where they could take steamer or ship to wherever they might desire to go. Furthermore, the Indians on the West Coast, now the terror of the mariner, and living in a state of outlawry, would be brought within the influence of civilization and legal control, and would therefore, cease to be dangerous. It will thus be seen that every consideration of commerce, exploration, settlement, civilization, and last, not least, humanity points to the importance of immediately connecting Nanaimo with the West Coast by means of a good trail or road. It scarcely falls within the range of our duty, it was no part of our present intention, to indicate any particular line to be followed. Yet it may not appear altogether out of place to suggest that, in the first instance, at least, the Nanoose road might be utilized for the purpose. There is little doubt that the Member for Nanaimo will succeed in getting the Nanoose road extended and improved this year; and, inasmuch as it would take the traveller a considerable distance on his way to the West Coast, as well as bring a most valuable agricultural settlement into more immediate connection with new markets, there would be presented a double object in taking advantage of that road, in great part all ready to hand. In view of all the interests and considerations presented in this and a former article upon the same subject, and knowing the earnestness with which these considerations have been personally urged upon the Executive by the Member for the District of Nanaimo, we venture to think that the Government will not hesitate to recommend to Parliament the expenditure necessary for the undertaking, and that the present year will see Nanaimo and Alberni connected by an overland road.

Customs Tariff and Road Tolls.

The public are aware that no returns having been received from the Electoral District of Kootenay, the Legislature will meet with that District unrepresented. What makes the matter still more provoking, the two gentlemen respecting whose election no doubt exists, are here, ready to do their duty. The writs for the Kootenay elections left here nearly four and a half months ago, and it will be the duty either of the Government or of the Legislature to institute a rigid investigation into the circumstances which have kept these writs so long out. It is also known that the writ for the re-election of the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works has not been returned and in all probability may not be returned for a fortnight or three weeks, even should that gentleman be so fortunate as to be elected by acclamation. In this instance the cause of delay is known. *The writ was consigned to Her Majesty's mail-bags!* Under these circumstances, the Mainland, is, for the present at least, deprived of three votes! These three votes may mean defeat of the Canadian Tariff and retention of the Road Tolls! Should any proper and constitutional measure be presented by which the Kootenay members may be enabled to take seats respecting their claim to which no moral doubt exists, it is to be hoped that it will be adopted, as it is extremely undesirable, on general principles, that these seats should remain empty a day longer than can be avoided: and it is especially so in view of the two important questions forming the heading to the present remarks. Thirteen seats out of twenty-five was at best scant justice to the Mainland, with its widespreading territory and boundless resources; but to proceed to the business of the session with three out of these thirteen seats empty is a condition of things which every just and patriotic mind must desire to see avoided if there should be no insuperable difficulty in the way.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney General. } WHEREAS BY A PROclamation of the 25th day of January, A D 1872, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for the Electoral Districts of Kootenay, was further extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 15th day of February instant.

And whereas it was doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 15th instant.

And whereas it is expedient still further to extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 80 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," The Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral District of Kootenay further time to return the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 15th day of March next; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S. C. fe15

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Mountain Ash.

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do	⅞	do
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And a variety of other Goods too numerous to particularize, at

EDGAR MARVIN'S,
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The Otter for Skeena

THE H. B. CO'S, STEAMER
OTTER.
CAPT. H. G. LEWIS,

Will sail for Skeena River on Wednesday, February 21st at daylight.

For Freight and Passage apply on board. fe14

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FROM HONOLULU.

267 kegs Nos. 1 & 2 Sandwich Islands Sugar,
72 bbls Molasses.

FOR SALE BY
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JEFFERSON MILLS EXTRA FLOUR
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Steitz's Bakery,
COFFEE and CHOP HOUSE,

YATES STREET, opp. the Adelphi Saloon,

WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on Monday morning, the 12th February.

The undersigned respectfully requests the patronage of their former friends and the public generally.

fe11 STEITZ BROS.

Victoria Gymnastic Club
TURN-VEREIN.

A NEW COURSE OF PRACTICE, conducted by Louis Stemmler, has commenced at the Hall of the Society, View Street, between Quadra and Blanchard.

Practising nights, Mondays and Thursdays from 8 to 10 o'clock. Application for Membership to be made at Hall.

fe11 GEO. T. BUCK, Secretary.

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 9th Feb, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENant Governor has been pleased to appoint THOMAS HARRIS, Esq, to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly. fe11

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To go to the Terminus!

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AT THE
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Yates street, near Douglas,

OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK
AT AUCTION PRICES TO CLOSE,
AS FOLLOWS:

Gentlemen's Clothing,
Youths' and Boys' Clothing,
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2000 pairs Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Gentlemen, Ladies, Misses and children,
14 doz Boys' and Men's Hats,
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50 doz Pocket Cutlery and Platedware,
Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys,
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Looking Glasses, all sizes,
Pictures, Brooms, Buckets and Tubs,
Patent Thread and Wrapping Twine,
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and a large variety of other goods.
ALSO—Three Sets of Harness and 1 Spanish Saddle.

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Importer of
Dry Goods,

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his Stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871.

Winter Arrangement

Barnard's
CARIBOO EXPRESS,

WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM THE Victoria Office, Yates street, by the first "ENTERPRISE" after every arrival of the California steamer.

fe9 F. J. BARNARD

MRS. R. PETRI,
Fashionable Dressmaker
(LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO)
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LOCK STITCH WITH SHUTTLE
Reversible Feed Motion
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Wm. JONES
Corner Government and Fort Streets,
OFFERS THE BEST STOCK OF
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Carefully Selected for this Province, and
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MARKET EXCHANGE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE Market Exchange, situated on Fort street, in this city, will be closed for one week for repairs from this date. JAMES MADY, Proprietor.

Victoria, VI, B C, Feb 7, 1872. fe8

New Advertisements.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
EX "LADY LAMPSON" AND "GUNGNER,"
340 PACKAGES
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, ETC.

Bought in the Best Markets and especially adapted for their Wholesale Customers.

WHARF STREET, Feb. 5th, 1872.

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Picture, Mantle and Pier Glass Frames Regilt to look as well as new.

☞ Orders left at Mr Chas E Bunting's Yates street will be promptly attended to. ja28 1m

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And For Sale by the Undersigned
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Horse and Mule Shoes, Smoothing Irons Gas Pipes, Saucepans and Oval Pots, Boilers up to 120 gallons, Men's Women's and Boys' Skates, Cow and Sheep Bells, Clothes Lines Padlocks, English Door Locks, Screws and Hinges, Fryingpans, Draining Tools, Platedware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, English Parlor Grates, Fire Bricks, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead Wrapping Paper, &c.

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Including Plows, Fan Mills, Grindstones, Builder's and Domestic Hardware, Axes, Axe and Pick Handles, &c

ALFRED FELLOWS,
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185 CASES
Toys & Fancy Goods
Japanese Ware, Furnishing Hardware, Glassware,

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Flower Tubes
Toilet Sets
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JAY & CO,

Have now ready for sale a Large and Fresh Stock of

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Including many fresh introductions to the Colony, among which are:

SUTTON'S RED SKIN FLOURBALL—The heaviest cropping and best cooking Late Potatoe,
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Have their New and carefully selected Stock of

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INCLUDING EVERY NOVELTY WORTH GROWING

Now Ready For Sale.
ALL SEEDS TESTED BEFORE SENT OUT,

Their Stock of **Clovers, Grasses, Turnips, &c,** are this Season **Extra Fine** and will be sold at a Reduction on former quotations of from 20 to 25 per cent.

Just Received ex LADY LAMPSON, a full supply of Le Butt's Single and Double Row HAND SEED DRILLS; ABERCORN GARDEN CHAIRS—Convertible into a Step Ladder—and a variety of other Goods.

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In Bond or Duty Paid.
For sale by
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Notice to Builders.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until the 24th Instant, for the erection of Christ Church.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at his residence.

Security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

The Committee do not pledge themsel to accept the lowest or any tender,

By Order of the Committee,
H O TIEDEMAN, Architect.
February, 1872. fe6

NOTICE

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Province, Plummer & Pagden, Auctioneers and Accountants, Wharf Street, will hold my Power of Attorney and are authorized to receive orders for work.

GEORGE ROBERTSON,
16 Yates Street. Marble Cutter.
Victoria, Feb 7th, 1872. fe8 1m

Wallace & Hutcheson
WHARF STREET

OFFER FOR SALE AT LOW RATES the following goods, Ex "Pacific" and other recent arrivals

10 TONS OATS,
5 TONS BARLEY
5 TONS WHEAT
5 TONS GROUND FEED
5 TONS FINE MIDDLINGS,
IMPERIAL, XXX SALEM,
TALMA MILLS, GRAHAM FLOUR.

Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Pearl Barley, Split Peas, No 1 Refined Sugar, Nos 1 and 2 S. I. Sugar, S F Syrup, Congou and U S Tea, Dried Apples, Star Lard, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Brooms, Tubs, Nails &c.

—ALSO—

Ibbotson's Celebrated Fraser River Salmon in Barrels.

Victoria, B C, Feb 6th, 1872. fe8 1m

Seed Wheat For Sale.

25 TONS OF THE BEST ISLAND SEED WHEAT, at 3 Cents per pound, delivered in any part of the City, by

C. BOSSI,
fe8 1m Government and Johnson Streets

Strayed—$10 Reward!

FROM THE PREMISES OF MR. REID, North Saanich in November las, four Cows and a bull calf. The Cows were branded "TW." Whoever will give such information as may lead to the recovery of the same will receive $10 for their trouble.

Information to be left at This Office, or with Mr Reid, North Saanich. fe10d&w

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, Feb. 15, 1872.

BIRTH

In this city, Feb 13th, the wife of Dr T J Mills Bowden of a daughter.

Auction Sales To-Day.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN.........Wharf street......Will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Groceries, Clothing, Lamps, Clocks, Boots & Shoes, Boat, &c.

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only Newspaper published at Victoria that receives the Latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

City Council.

WEDNESDAY, Feb 14, 1872.

Council met at 7.30 o'clock. Present.—His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, and Councillors Gowen, McMillan, Mitchell, Taylor and Robinson.

WATER SUPPLY.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole, the Mayor in the Chair, to consider the new Water Bill, a draft of which was sent in by the Solicitors to the Corporation. The Com. passed the bill in Com. and reported progress.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from property-holders, representing the necessity for a 3-plank sidewalk on the south side of Yates between Blanchard and Vancouver streets. The clerk was instructed to notify property-holders to comply with prayer of petitioners.

Communication from Wm Williams, Contractor, asking permission to remove sidewalks, etc., adjoining the Wesleyan Church. Granted.

The Clerk and Coun. Gerow called attention to the dangerous state of the sidewalk on Yates street from Government to the Oriental Hotel. On motion the owner was notified to lay down a new sidewalk.

Account of C. Ball for blacksmith work, $10 75; of Thomas Cragie, labor, $2; of W. Wilson, repairing damages resulting from a Corporation blast, $5 75. Ordered paid.

Coun. Taylor explained that the Street Committee employed a man to blast a piece of rock near Capt. Starr's residence. He put in too much powder and part of the rock went through the roof of Capt. Starr's house He (the man) had learned his profession in Government employ, but not being perfect, he had been ordered back—to the chaingang (laughter)

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

His Worship read a communication from Mr. Holmes, the Auditor, complaining that it was impossible to make a satisfactory audit in consequence of the state of the Clerk's books.

The Clerk said he wanted instructions. By a resolution of the late Council he was instructed to commence a new ledger and balance it at the end of every financial year.

Coun. McMillan (Chairman of the Finance Committee) said the matter had been in the hands of the Auditor fifteen months. The Clerk had been instructed over and over again to prepare the books for audit and had not done so. He (Coun. McMilllan) was tired of this work and demanded an explanation. He read a letter from the Auditor with respect to the accounts. The explanation of the Clerk he claimed was a quibble.

The Clerk—That is a gratuitous assumption.

Coun. McMillan—This Council has been trifled with from first to last and will no longer be balked in its investigation.

The Mayor read from the rules of order to show what the duties of clerk are.

Coun. Robinson—The resolution calls for the ledger to be balanced every year; but the ledger is not the cash book, which ought to be balanced every week. The Auditor has told me that the cash book has not even been added up for months.

The cash book was sent for and laid before the Council.

The Auditor was called in to point out the system of keeping the cash book. Mr Holmes said that until the cash-book is balanced in a proper manner no audit of the accounts could be made. He (Mr Holmes) had seen Mr Mallandaine who told him that he had rendered an account of road tax collections for 1870 which did not appear on the books.

Coun Robinson said a cash-book should be posted up so that one could strike a balance at once. That has not been done in this case.

Coun. McMillan—I never saw books in such a shape.

The Clerk—What do you do? You give one man three men's work to do.

Coun. McMillan gave notice of the following motion, which he said was a most unpleasant duty: "That unless the cash-book of of the Council be posted and balanced by the Clerk to the satisfaction of the Auditor, so that he may be enabled to complete the work of auditing the Corporation accounts to the date agreed upon by the Council, I shall, at the next meeting of the Council move that the Clerk be suspended from his office, until such time as the audit aforesaid is completed and a report to that effect has been laid before the Council.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on educational arrears.

RETURN OF THE SCOUT DISABLED.—H.M.S Scout, which sailed hence on Monday for the scene of the wreck at Kyuket, returned yesterday afternoon. She reached a point a few miles this side the entrance of the Straits on Monday night, when a derangement of the rudder was discovered and the ship became almost unmanageable. The ship was put about and ran into Beechy Bay on Tuesday, when it was found necessary to come on to Esquimalt, which was done yesterday afternoon. The injury will be speedily repaired, and the ship will probably resume her voyage to-day.

ST. VALENTINE'S BALL.—A large and sociable company of ladies and gentlemen observed St. Valentine's day at Alhambra Hall in a grand ball. Capital music was supplied by the Victoria Brass Band, and the hours slipped rapidly and pleasantly away. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of new instruments by the band.

THE CABLE.—Nothing can be done towards the repair of the cable until the weather becomes more settled.

The Legislative Assembly.

The Legislative Assembly will meet at 3 p.m. to-day. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor will be present when the Assembly comes together; but will retire until the work of electing a Speaker shall have been accomplished. After the Speaker shall have taken his seat the Assembly will adjourn until Friday at 3 o'clock, when the Speech will be delivered. The hall presented a lively appearance yesterday. A large number of workmen were engaged in putting on the finishing touches. The desks (which are very handsome and were made by Messrs Muirhead & Bruce) will be arranged in semicircles, with a broad aisle in the centre. The hall is carpeted with Brussels, with rope matting at the side. The Committe Rooms and Library are carpeted. The reporter's gallery (which seems to be placed rather high) projects several feet beyond the strangers' gallery, which retains its original position. Above the strangers' gallery is looped a green baize curtain which extends from side to side of the hall. Light will be furnished by coal oil lamps suspended in chandeliers from the ceiling. The arrangements are very neat and have not cost a large sum to perfect.

The Lillooet Election.

R. P. Ritche, Esq, of Canoe Creek, writes to say that he was not the author of a telegram which appeared in THE BRITISH COLONIST of the 1st November last, to the following effect;

" Ritche of Canoe Creek sent a message to T. B. Humphreys with the following telegram: "Name your man and let me know who he is. He shall have all the votes within a radius of 30 miles from here. I command the whole crowd."

Mr Ritche denies in very emphatic language that he sent the message, but adds that he is not surprised that it should have been attributed to him. The many friends of Mr Ritche throughout this Province scarcely required this denial to convince them of the absurdity of the report.

A TOUCHING STORY FROM ALASKA.—A Sunday-school superintendent out in Alaska treated his entire charge to a sleigh ride. There were just forty-one of the cherubs and a six-horse sleigh. On their way home they were beset by a pack of ferocious wolves. Cool and collected in that hour of fearful trial, the heroic superintendent saw at a glance that he must soon be overtaken. In an instant his quick mind grasped the only chance of escape. Seizing the child that always sung "I Want to be an Angel" two notes too high, he flung it to the rapacious horde. It stayed their onward rush for a moment. Next came the urchin who never brought any pennies to the heathen. And so on swept the pursued and pursuers until the last infant was exhausted. But the brave fellow had economized his material nobly. And besides, a whole Sunday-school slows off wolves perceptibly. We have always noticed this. In another moment the sleigh dashed into the village, and the grand, noble, true-hearted man knew that he was saved.

VALENTINES.—A large number of valentines were sent yesterday. Owing to the cheap postage the number of these missives deposited in the postoffice was very great. Some gushing lovelorn damsel sent one of our good looking printers the picture of a bleeding heart skewered all over with arrows! The young gentleman begs us to say for the lady's information that if the heart is her own and she should survive the skewering operation, she may be said to have made a (n)arrow escape.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emma returned from Nanaimo yesterday with a cargo of coal for Brodrick & Co. The propeller Gussie Telfair from Portland, had arrived on her way to Sitka.

KOOTENAY WRITS.—Government, by an Extraordinary *Gazette*, has extended the time for the returns of the Kootenay writs to the 15th day of March next.

ASH WEDNESDAY. — Yesterday being Ash Wednesday, divine service was held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

THE schooner Alert, which left in tow of H.M.S.Scout, returned to the harbor yesterday.

THE Prince Alfred is expected to leave. San Francisco for Victoria to-day.

THE Enterprise will sail at 9 this a.m. for New Westminster and will return to-morrow.

EGGS are 50 cents a dozen.

IMMEDIATELY after the Chicago fire skillful men commenced making experiments in restoring defaced writing and printing on charred bonds, currency, and valuable papers. One of the greatest difficulties experienced has been to seperate papers which were rolled or folded together. Cinders are brittle, and close rolls of them are likely to crumble into pieces before they can be separated. In view of this fact, some valuable directions are given by the Chicago newspapers in regard to the arrangement of papers in safes, and the treatment of them after a fire occured. These directions, in brief are as follows:—First, before the fire. —Have a separate compartment in your safe large enough to spread out the papers at full size. Pack them in tight. Keep bills in packages similar to those in banks, never rolling or folding them up. Second, after the fire.—Let your safe alone till it cools off thoroughly, and then never break it open. Pry it open with levers, jimmies, or screws. Never open it on a windy day, as many a book reduced to cinders has been blown away. When opened, take out the contents with the most possible care, preserving their position as nearly as possible. Pack them in cotton, put them in a trunk, and transport them as carefully as possible to place where they will be deciphered.

A STORY is told of a sprig of English nobility, who having failed in a competitive examination, was asked by a friend how it happened. "Oh said the rejected candidate, "it was all through a fellow who asked me questions I did not expect." "What did he examine you on?" "Oh, history." "Ancient or modern?" "Ancient or modern?" answered the youth, with an air of the most intense disgust. "Oh ever so long before either; time of William the Conqueror."

"THE husband who behaves unkindly to his wife deserves to have his house burnt over his head," said a domestic tyrant to a lady who knew all about him. "Then you ought to keep yours fully insured," was the lady's retort.

The Dead Alive.

A WOMAN SLAYS A BURGLAR WHO IS IDENTIFIED AS HER OWN SON—THE SON RETURNS HOME ALIVE AND WELL.

Mrs Janet Mowbray and her four sons lived in 1828 at Harwick Hall in the county of Durham, England. Mrs Mowbray was a tall, powerful woman of great energy and bravery, in her fifty-fourth year. Her sons were aged respectively, thirty-four, twenty-seven twenty-four, and twenty one. Her husband had been dead many years. Her two eldest sons were married, and their wives and families lived with her. The youngest, George, was wild and dissipated, and had given his mother much trouble. He was deeply in debt, and had been repeatedly threatened with arrest; Mrs Mowbray was wealthy and kept in her bed-room, beside a quantity of valuable plate, a large sum of money.

On Christmas Eve Mrs. Mowbray's son and daughter-in-law paid a visit to the residence of a relative, Mr Chaker, of Chetershaugh. The domestics, relieved from duty, were in their own portion of the dwelling, enjoying the festivities of the season. The watchman, who was ordinarily on duty in the kitchen garden, took a hasty survey of his beat, and joined the revelers in the kitchen.

On Christmas night they were to have a gathering of friends and neighbors, and Mrs. Mowbray began to consider the arrangements necessary. She would require the old punch-bowl, and the labels and goblets, which she kept in the closet of her bed-room. She would go and get them at once. She went accordingly, and entering the closet, took out the silver and laid it on a shelf, ready for removal next morning. At the same time she took out a large, old-fashioned carving-knife and fork of quaint pattern and deposited them also on the shelf. She then returned to the parlor After sitting and musing for some time she took up the Bible and fumbled for her spectacles. She could not find them, and at length remembered that she had left them on the shelf in the closet. She at once returned for them. Entering her bed-room she placed the candle on the dressing-table, and lighted a small lamp with which she entered the closet.

THE FACE IN THE WINDOW.

As she took the first step inside the closet she heard the sound of some one breathing heavily. She looked up, and saw right before her the face of a man. She was a brave, resolute woman. She advanced a step and observed that the man's head, body and arms were through the small window at the end, as though in the act of wriggling himself through the opening. In the man's right hand was a pistol, and his left had hold of a shelf which ran along the side of the closet. The man raised his pistol and fired. Mrs Mowbray in an instant seized the huge carving knife which lay on the shelf and advanced toward the ruffian. He was struggling to withdraw himself from the window. His hands were on the sill and his head somewhat raised, leaving his throat exposed.

MRS. MOWBRAY KILLS A BURGLAR.

Being unable to work himself out of the aperture, he raised the pistol as if to hurl it at Mrs. Mowbray. The courageous old lady made one step forward, and slashed the keen blade across the man's throat, laying it open from ear to ear. She then calmly retired, closed the closet door, blew out the lamp, and taking up her candle retired to the parlor, first having satisfied herself that not a drop of blood had stained her hands or dress.

THE RETURN HOME.

Half an hour after midnight her children returned home. They found their mother seated by the fire serenely reading the Bible. They greeted her affectionately, and prepared to retire for the night. Mrs Mowbray said:

'Boys, remain behind a little. I wish to speak to you. You, my dear daughters, can retire.'

When she was alone with her children she said with dignity and calmness!

'My children, I have killed a man. You will find his body fast in the small window of the closet off my bedroom,'

Her sons stared at her in amazement. They at first imagined that she must be laboring under some mental disorder. But when she related to them plainly and rationally, and in her own straightforward, terse fashion, the story as just told, they saw that she was telling them a simple fact.

'Go,' said she 'and make what arrangements you please. I will wait here, and you can tell me what course it is best to pursue in this matter'

AN AWFUL DISCOVERY.

The sons took lights and went to their mother's room. They opened the closet door, and there sure enough was the body of a man hanging half through the window. The floor was a pool of blood. With difficulty the eldest son got near enough the body, without stepping in the gore, to raise the head which was drooping on the chest. He grasped the hair and lifted the head so that the light might fall upon the face. As he did so a cry of horror escaped from all:

'Great God! it is our brother George!'

'What do you say' asked Mrs Mowbray, in a voice horribly calm, from the doorway, whither she had followed her sons unperceived. 'George! what do you mean?'

The eldest son dropped the head to prevent, if possible, his mother recognizing it and all of them endeavored to explain the exclamation, and to get their mother away from the spot. It was in vain.

THE MOTHER RECOGNIZES HER SON.

'Boys,' she said in her old well known tone of authority, 'stand aside. Let me see the face of the murderer I have slain.'

With that she put her sons on one side, as though they had been mere lads, and walked through the slippery gore that lay upon the floor, up to the body. She took the candle from the unresisting grasp of her first-born, and with a hand that trembled not, lifted the head of the dead man, so that the light shone full upon it She gazed at it steadily for half a minute; then she said gently lowering it until it rested upon the breast again:

'It is my boy George!'

DISPOSING OF THE BODY.

Mrs Mowbray was the only one in that household who remained calm and emotionless. The family were in the wildest state of sorrow. The three brothers with difficulty extricated the body from the window. The authorities were notified, and everything was kept as quiet as possible. The inquest was duly held and Mrs Mowbray was fully exonerated, and the body was tenderly prepared for burial. The real story was known to few outside the family and the authorities. It was believed by them that George, instead of going to Devonshire, had remained lurking in the neighborhood, and had planned the robbery, and if need were the murder of his mother. He knew that she would be alone on that night, and that she had a large sum of money and valuable jewels in her room. The old nurse who had held George in her arms when he first saw the light, took care of his body and prepared it for the tomb.

THE NURSE IDENTIFIES HER DARLING.

She dwelt tenderly on the familiar marks upon the limbs and face, which she knew so well, each of which had a story of youthful daring or folly connected with it. In due time the funeral took place. The corpse was laid in the family vault. Only the family and one or two relatives attended. Mrs Mowbray spent the best part of each day by the side of her dear son. She showed externally no signs of emotion. *Before* the lid was closed she kissed the forehead, and cut off a lock of the hair. The day after the burial she gave directions to her eldest son to pay all the dead man's debts, which was done at once as far as known. Gloom settled over the hall. The wing of the building in which the tragedy occurred was closed up, and Mrs. Mobray removed to a bedroom upstairs.

THE ASTOUNDING SEQUEL.

On the fifth day after the funeral, a post-chaise drove up to the door of Harwick Hall, and from it stepped forth George Mowbray, looking better than he had looked for many a long day before he left home. The servant who opened the hall door, started back and almost dropped with fright. His exclamations caught the ears of Mrs Mowbray and her sons, who hastened back into the entrance hall, only in turn to be dumbfounded. George was as much astounded as any of them, and gazed from one to the other, perfectly lost in bewildered surprise. There was no doubt about it. George Mowbray, whom every-body believed was dead, and in his grave, was living and before them.

GEORGE ASTONISHED IN TURN:

"Mother," said George, advancing toward her, "what is the matter? My return is easily accounted for. On reaching Tawvale, I found that my uncle's family had been unexpectedly summoned to London as my eldest cousin, Sir *John Grey's* wife, was thought to be dying. I took a night's repose, and then started home again; and here I am!"

Mrs Mowbray walked up to him, gazed into his face, and then, without a word, folded him in her passionate embrace. Each of his brothers grasped his hands, and kissed him as they had been wont to do when he was a boy and the pet of the family. The old nurse aroused from her noon-day slumber, embraced and wept over him; and the servants gathered round, with wet eyes and congratulatory exclamations.

All this time George knew nothing of the true reason for this singular reception. Soon, however, the mystery was explained to him. The effect upon him cannot be described.

MRS. MOWBRAY'S VICTIM.

Measures were immediately taken to have the body of the man who had been buried as George Mowbray disinterred. This was soon done, and, as the living George stood beside the dead man, the resemblance was seen to be most extraordinary. The marks on the face and hands corresponded with those on George's. The scars on the legs were similar also; and the hair, eye-brows and finger-nails were marvelously alike. Who the dead man was was never ascertained. After George's return, however, inquiries were made such as it was never deemed needful to make so long as the dead man was supposed to be Mrs. Mowbray's youngest son.

FURTHER DISCLOSURES.

These inquiries led to to the discovery that the day before the tragedy three men, supposed to be from London, took up their quarters at an inn in a neighboring village, one of whom the landlord thought he recognized as having been in Mrs Mowbray's service as groom. The footsteps of three persons were also discovered in the garden, and some time afterwards a rope ladder and a trough, which had apparently been used to lay upon the spikes at the top of the garden wall, were descried in the neighboring copse. But the name of the dead man was never discovered.

A large man on the train from Albany to Boston, who filled a whole seat and had to dodge the car lamps, excited considerable curiosity among the passengers, and a caucus in one end of the car resulted in the choice of a young man of acknowledged assurance to interview the giant and ascertain his weight, height, nationality, &c. After several questions, which were carefully evaded by his hugeness, the dialogue closed as follows: 'I think I have met you before, sir; are you from San Francisco?' 'No, oh no,' replied the gigantic passenger, 'I am a farmer out West, where we hatch our own eggs and raise our own chickens' Exit small man.

A young man in the habit of staying out late was reprimanded severely and of on by his father. At the same time he was inventing excuse after excuse His last resource was to place the numbers 10 and 11 on each side of the door and when he was asked what time he came in the night before; he said bravely 'between 10 and 11.' I know not how long the excuse lasted, but the father was satisfied.

A few years ago a little fellow was taken by his father to a carpenter to be bound apprentice to him after the fashion of the times. In settling the business, the master, who was one of the stiff kind, observed: 'Well, boy, I suppose you can eat most anything, can't you? I always make my boys live on what they don't like.' 'I love everything but mince-pie and apple-pie, was the boy's instant reply.

THE celebrated Dr Doddridge once wrote thus to a lady whom he afterwards married:—"You have made a greater advance upon my heart in a few hours than I intended to allow you in as many weeks; indeed you have possessed yourself of so much in it that, unless you consent to be a tenant for life, our parting will be exceedingly troublesome, and it will be a long while before I shall get it into repair again."

A COUNTRYMAN, fresh from the magnificent woods and rough clearings of the far west, was one day visiting the owner of a beautiful seat in Brooklyn; and, walking with him through a little grove, out of which all the underbrush had been cleared, paths had been nicely cut and graveled, and the rocks covered with woodbine, suddenly stopped, and admiring the beauty of the scene, lifted up his hands and exclaimed, "That I like! this is nature with her hair combed."

A foolish Milwaukie man named Markham, would put his powder can under the seat of boat when he went out duck shooting. Still he killed one duck, by swooping down on him out of the upper air.

THE bachelors of Wyoming Territory object to women being made constables and sheriffs lest such female officers have too many attachment for them.

A BALTIMORE COUPLE, recently married, appended to the announcement of the fact in the papers:—"Advertised for the benefit of a few of our inquisitive friends."

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do Fine kid slippers	1 25	2 25
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do Slippers	75	1 25
Misses gaiters	2 25	3 25
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do Slippers	75	1 25
Children's Button shoes	1 25	1 75
do Balmoral	1 25	1 75
do do	1 00	1 25
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted in the name of Thomas James after this date.

SAMUEL JAMES, Executor.

February 13th, 1872. fe14 1w*

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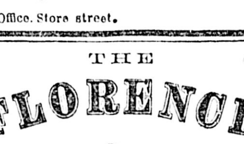

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1870.

A House	$ 3 237 00
Land	850 00
Furniture	795 00
In the Bank	177 16
	$ 5,059 16

1871.

A House and Garden	$ 3 795 28
Land	850 00
Furniture	873 00
Cash	65 40
	$ 5,583 68

Balance in favor of 1871......$ 524 52

The following Officers have been elected for the Year 1872:

JULES RUEFF, President
PIERRE TISSET, Vice-President.
JOHN KRIEMLER, Treasurer
LEON CURTAZ, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

M. Camsusa, H. Fasserand, E. Boullet, C. H. Trehart, F. Grelley.

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MANAGER AND ACTUARY:

WM THOS. THOMSON, F. R. S. E.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY

D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

Total amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9

AGENT IN VICTORIA

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ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700.000.

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MONTHLY TICKETS:

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August 5th, 1871. 1el

Railways.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to Incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North West Territories, and to some point in the said North West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of railway starting from the Railway System in the North Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island or elsewhere as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid to establish, equip and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

Victoria, BC, Jan 24th, 1872. ja25

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DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors.

Victoria, BC, Jan 24th, 1872. ja27

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, (with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable); together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Ottawa, Dec 2 1871. de21d&w

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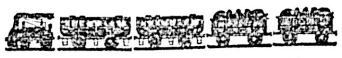

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Port Essington, Dec 23d, 1872. ja7 2md&w

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For particulars apply on the premises.

JEROME HARPER.

CLINTON, January 15th, 1872. fe3 3md&w.

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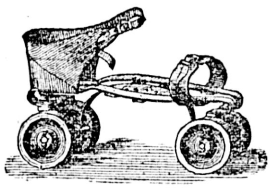

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THE ABOVE HAVING BEEN ENTIRELY refitted, is now conducted by

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Who solicits of the public of Victoria a continuance of past favors.

N. B.—The gallery will be ready about Thursday, January 25th. ja21

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE,

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Land and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100 000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 60 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

Licences Ordinance 1867

It is hereby notified for general information that Licenses under the above Ordinance for the current half-year ending June 30th, 1872, are due and payable at the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate, Bastion Street Victoria.

No further intimation will be given to those liable to pay Licenses under the above act,

By Order, H B GOOD,
Clerk to Stipendiary Magistrate

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Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision will hold its First Sitting on Monday, the Nineteenth day of February 1872, at Eleven o'clock A.M. at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1871-2 may be inspected.

By order.

WM. T. LEIGH,
Clerk of the Court.

Victoria, B C, Feb 8, 1872. fe9

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de15

In Liquidation.

AT A MEETING OF THE BRITISH Columbia Whaling Company, Limited, held on the 26th Dec, 1871 it was resolved to wind up the Company by voluntary liquidation, and Robert Wallace and James Hutcheson were appointed liquidators.

In accordance with the above resolution, the undersigned request all parties having claims against the said Company to hand in the same to their office on or before the 10th day of February next

They also offer for sale by private contract the entire plant and stock of the Company, including the schooner Kate, as she now lies at Dickson, Campbell & Co's wharf, well found in sails anchors, &c, &c.

A schedule of the plant can be seen at the office of the liquidators.

Should the property not be disposed of by private sale before the 20th day of February, the whole will be sold by public auction on Thursday the 29th day of February

WALLACE & HUTCHESON,
Liquidators.

Victoria, B C, Jan 25th, 1872 ja26

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the Public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, B C, 9th Feb, 1872. fe11

APPOINTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 7th Feb, 1872.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT Governor has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE Esq. to be a Member of the Municipal Court of Revision, under Section 4, Subdivision 18 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1867."

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Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870" and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to

JOSEPH WEBB of Suburban Lot No 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3 39 acres

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the mean time against the issue thereof.

H B W AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry, Feb 2nd, 1872. fe4 3m

NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871 all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL, A. G.

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Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the north-east corner of the junction of Fort street and Government street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water, and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 8th February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria for the purposes of the undertaking. fe9

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, which charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia.

WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 28th, 1871. ja17

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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